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§5–201.

- (a) There is an Office of Cemetery Oversight in the Department.
- (b) The Office exercises its rights, powers, and duties subject to the authority of the Secretary.
- (c)
  - (1) The Secretary shall appoint an Advisory Council on Cemetery Operations.
  - (2) The Advisory Council consists of 12 members.
  - (3) Of the 12 members of the Advisory Council:
    - (i) three shall be registered cemeterians representing the for-profit cemetery industry;
    - (ii) one shall be a registered cemeterian representing a nonprofit cemetery;
    - (iii) one shall be a registered seller from a monument company;
    - (iv) one shall be a representative from a religious cemetery;
    - (v) one shall be a representative from a crematory; and
    - (vi) five shall be consumer members.
  - (4) The Advisory Council shall be convened at least four times a year to give advice to the Secretary and the Director.
  - (5) In addition to the required meetings, the Advisory Council may meet as necessary.
- (d) The term of a member is 3 years.

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